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NEW BOOKS AT TWP. LIBRARY

Following is a list of new books that have just been received at the Township library:

School Keeps Today
Christmas Reindeer
Peter Pan
Peter Pan Picture Book
Alice in Wonderland
Fables in Slang
Blue Window
Trail of the White Mule
Chip of the Flying U
Mating Call
Chinese Parrot
Hangman's House
Secret Garden
Her Son's Wife
Land That Time Forgot
Lost Lady
Come Seven
Victory
Nigger of the Narcissus
Treading the Winepress
Sun in Splendor
House of Happiness
Private Life of Helen of Troy
Show Boat
Afternoon
Labels
Daughter of the Sun
Under the Tonto Rim
Vanishing American
Betty Zane
Wildfire
Covered Wagon
Three Black Pennys
Garden of Allah
Angel
Tom Brown's School Days
Never the Twain Shall Meet
Understanding Heart
When We Were Very Young
Still Jim
Blue Castle
Story Girl
Beloved Woman
Rose of the World
Sea Gull
Little Pardon
Just David
Michael O'Halloran
Cherry Square
Red of the Redfields
Mr. Red Pepper
Red Pepper's Patients
Tish
Where the Blue Begins
Fortune's Fool
Magic Garden
Insidious Dr. Fu-Manchu
Return of Dr. Fu-Manchu
Song of Songs
Vicky Van
God and the Groceryman
Son of his Father
Prince of India (2 Vols.)
Pa
Story of Little Black Sambo
Tataka Tales
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus
Lucky Penny of Thistle Troop
House that Jack Built
Girl From the Big Horn Country
Mystery Camp
Hilda of the Three Star Ranch
Uncle Sam's Sailors
Maggie Fairy Tales
Children's History of the World
Golden Porth
Dr. Dolittle's Caravan
Boys' Book of Hunting and Fishing
Anne of Green Gables
Anne of the Island
Davy Winkle in Circusland
Winter at Cloverfield
Pollyanna
Pollyanna Grows Up
David Goes Voyaging
King of the Golden River
Son of the Navahos
Secret of Tate's Beach
Adventure of the Seven Keyholes
Slipper Point Mystery
Boarded Up House
Marjorie's Vacation

A rough, practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of a window on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE CEREMONIAL AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The national organization called the Camp Fire Girls was started in the spring of 1911. It consists of groups of girls over twelve years of age and aims to show that beauty, romance and adventure can be found in wholesome ways. It trains the girls in womanliness and homecraft. Local Camp Fires consist of not less than six and not more than 20 members in charge of a young lady who is a natural leader in the community and who is called "The Guardian of the Fire."

Wednesday evening our local organization of Camp Fire Girls held their first ceremonial and Christmas party in the High school gymnasium with the mothers and fathers of the girls as guests.

The fifteen girls in their Indian outfits formed a circle around three lighted candles which were symbolic of warmth, food and protection. The ceremony is very impressive and most of the girls received a string of beads as a reward for attaining their first credit.

After the ceremony the girls received Christmas gifts from a brightly lighted Christmas tree, responding to their Indian names as follows:

Witanohi—Annabel Harris.
Walohi—Ellen Speck.
Litahne—Fern Chalker.
Routina—Pauline Lietz.
Shingabus—Betty Welsh.
Squasipi—Evelyn Johnson.
Waw-ban-see—Elaine Reagan.
Yb-oe-nish—Gale Welsh.
Ma-ren-po—Elna Mae Sorenson.
Ga-ta-pechan—Doris Hemmingson.
Wanaka—Ruth St. Peter.
Nas-waw-kee—Marion Hanson.
Winnoa—Joyce Smith.
O-aw-wen-sa—Jane Keyport.
Minnehaha—Georgiana Olson.

DR. J. A. LEIGHTON PASSES AWAY

PRACTICED MEDICINE IN COUNTRY 50 YEARS

Dr. James A. Leighton, prominent physician in this section of the country for nearly half a century passed away at his home in Frederic Tuesday afternoon having been ailing for nearly a year. Dr. Leighton contracted pneumonia last winter from which he never fully recovered, the siege leaving him in a weakened condition.

The funeral of Dr. Leighton is being held this afternoon at one o'clock with services at the M. P. church, Frederic. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery, Grayling. Dr. Leighton was born in Hamilton Ontario, August 10, 1857. He came to this section of the country in the early eighties and practiced medicine at Otsego Lake for years, that being at that time one of the thriving lumbering towns of the north. From Otsego he came to Grayling where he operated a drug store for years where the Postoffice now is located and where he also practiced medicine. On leaving Grayling he went to Lewiston, which was also a busy place at that time remaining there for a few years when he located in Frederic, where he also has operated a drug store on a small scale. During the time that the influenza was raging, Dr. Leighton worked heroically among the Frederic people to combat the terrible disease and did not lose a patient.

Dr. Leighton spent most of the time in his home, taking little interest in political or social affairs. He was twice wed, the second time to Effie McKay, who passed away a few years ago. Since her death his home has been kept by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stannard. Other than the Joseph Leighton of Bay City.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



1—Returning North Carolina Confederate battle flags by representatives of Maine in Washington. 2—Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, who declared the documents published by Hearst papers to be forgeries. 3—H. H. Bachke, new ambassador from Norway, and his wife photographed on their arrival at New York.

700 CHILDREN MEET SANTA AT COM. TREE

CANDIES, FRUIT AND NUTS ADD TO CHRISTMAS CHEER

Old Santa Claus was a pretty busy fellow at the Municipal Christmas tree Saturday afternoon. So heavily laden was his truck with boxes of candies, nuts, popcorn and fruits that there was hardly room for the old fellow himself. He was greeted with a roar by the youngsters and, as he looked over the big crowd he laughed so hard that "his belly shook like a bowl-ful of jelly."

Wide-eyed youngsters stared and stared and it seemed that, with some, their eyes would pop out of their heads at the sight of old Kriskrigle. Some of the younger ones had never seen such a sight before and still boast the fact that they had seen a real Santa Claus.

George Burke was there to help and so were others for it was a big job to hand out so many bags. Happy youngsters flocked up to the big truck and received their present and Santa was rewarded with their sweetest smiles and thank-yous. It was a happy time for both young and old and one that will not soon be forgotten.

May there be many more such joyous occasions to follow in the years to come. "Good bye Santa, come again next year." The Christmas fund for the kiddies was so generously subscribed to that there was a tidy surplus of money. What to do with it was the next question. Geo. Burke, who headed the committee, in his usual thoughtful manner, decided that there were some of the older folks about the community who too would like a little touch of something better for Christmas, and some families to were in dire need of real assistance. Therefore the Charity committee of the Good Fellowship Club, that for many years past has done such excellent charity work, was appealed to and the fund placed in their hands for use as they deemed best. Other members of the committee, appointed by the Board of Trade were Rev. Greenwood and W. Lewis. It was a happy thought to turn the money over to the Good Fellowship Club and the charity chairman of the club volunteered to say that an accounting will be given of every cent that is spent.

Father Sage Says:
When a woman is angry she tells a man just what she thinks of him—and incidentally, what every one else thinks of him.

Save by paying your taxes before January 10th, as at that time the fee will be 4% instead of 1%.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

SHOPPENAGONS INN GRAYLING, READY FOR WINTER TOURIST

(By E. M. T. Service)

Thomas Cassidy, proprietor of Shoppenagons Inn, at Grayling, who maintains a hotel that to many is an objective when they are in his section, has just completed extensive renovations and expansions, among which is the installation of a new steam plant in the hotel annex. With the new plant Mr. Cassidy is now able to offer patrons 51 steam heated rooms with 16 adjoining baths, two public baths and two public showers.

Grayling, the pioneer town in northern Michigan in the development of winter sports, is noting a steadily increasing interest from residents of other sections of this state and some other states and Mr. Cassidy is now prepared to cater to the requirements of these visitors better than ever before.

The Shoppenagons Inn, Mr. Cassidy says, showed a nice healthy increase in its 1927 summertime business over the preceding year.

NEW FORD ARRIVES CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ATTRACTING LOT OF ATTENTION AT BURKE SHOW ROOMS

The much heralded new Ford car arrived in Grayling Christmas night and is now on display at the Burke Garage show rooms. It is a Tudor sedan and is attracting a lot of attention and interest.

To say the new model is a beauty is exactly the truth. The large posters that have been on display since the new models were announced fail to do the real article justice. Some of the principal features of the Model A have been published in previous editions of the Avalanche. It seems that no essential thing has been omitted that will add to the efficiency, operation and comfort of the new model. The car has everything any one could hope for. The body is a beauty in design and the interior handsomely upholstered.

The only thing that is lacking at this time is the fact that it isn't going to be possible to make immediate deliveries. Mr. Burke says he is accepting orders and will fill them just as fast as he is able to secure the cars. He is justly proud of the new model. The car has everything any one could hope for. The body is a beauty in design and the interior handsomely upholstered.

A welcome awaits anyone who visits the show rooms whether they contemplate buying a car or not. It will be a pleasure to show them. One visitor remarked "What is the use of paying from \$1,500 to \$2,000 for a car when you can buy a Ford Door Sedan for \$570.00 that will give from 60 to 65 miles per hour, is easy riding and easy to handle, has all the attachments needed for any car, will travel 30 miles on a gallon of gas, and is very handsome in appearance." Guess he is right. Anyway, see the one on display.

SPORTS COM. HOPING FOR SNOW AND COLD

EVERYTHING SET FOR WINTER SPORTS

A meeting of some of the committees of the Winter Sports association was held Tuesday night at the Board of Trade rooms. It was a good, peppy meeting and many good suggestions were offered in the interest of the winter's program.

Many, many inquiries are pouring in from people of Southern Michigan and from other states wanting to know when the sports will begin and about hotel and other accommodations. One questionnaire was received from an international travel bureau of Baltimore, Md. These inquiries are replied to promptly.

A special committee was appointed for ascertaining the following information, with instructions to report next Friday evening:

Hotel rates and number of rooms available and other hotel accommodations.

Rates for meals at hotel and restaurants.

Toboggan rentals, etc.

Arrangements are being made for painting two signs cautioning people that the Winter Sports Committee will not be responsible for any injuries occurring at the slide. Every precaution is being made to make the slide safe in every way, and if the people will observe the general rules and not try any stunt riding there is little or no danger of anyone getting hurt. A set of rules governing the use of the slides will be published for the convenience of the public.

Snow and cold weather is needed in order to get the work of constructing the triple slide started. The weather of this month has been too warm and there has been too little snow and many have been disappointed during this holiday period in not being able to enjoy the usual winter sports.

But, it won't be long now, and all may rest assured that there will be plenty of time for indulging in this thrilling pastime very soon.

Sooner the better. Give us some snow and zero weather and the big show will be on in earnest.

BOOST WINTER CLIMATE. URGES KESSLER, M. S. C. SPECIALIST

(By E. M. T. Service)

"Why not boost our winter climate in the true California spirit? Immediately after the first real cold weather and first snowstorm, everyone in Michigan should have been on their toes boosting and boasting about our wonderful winter climate and recreation."

N. A. Kessler, specialist in agricultural engineering, Michigan State College extension service, made the above statement following the first snappy weather of the season.

"Instead of apologizing for the weather and enlarging on the discomforts," Mr. Kessler said, "We should be out on the house-tops telling the world about the special recreational features offered by Michigan in the way of snow-shoeing, tobogganing, skating, sliding, skiing, etc."

"Already preparations are under way for an elaborate program of winter sports in Michigan. Greenbush Inn at Greenbush, Grayling, and other towns in northeastern Michigan and also towns in northwestern Michigan are getting things in shape to entertain the lover of outdoor winter sports. Let's be sold ourselves on the things we have and then sell the outsiders."

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and at the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

TOURISTS BODIES TO RETAIN INDENTITY

T. F. Marston Outlines Reasons for Creation of "Greater Michigan Inc."

Referring to the recent organization of "Greater Michigan, Incorporated," T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist association and treasurer of the new organization, in a statement, stressed the fact that the three tourist associations have cooperated in the past and the formation of Greater Michigan, Incorporated, simply makes it possible for the three tourist bodies to have a central organization. Much of the work which the new organization will do has been done in the past through conferences of officers of the three bodies in an unofficial way.

"The three tourist associations have cooperated most intimately in the past," Mr. Marston said, "even to the extent of carrying on a unified advertising and publicity campaign of Michigan in magazines of the country. The organization of Greater Michigan, Incorporated, gives the three associations a central body and a post office address through which business can be transacted as a unit without appealing to any one of the three distinctive associations affiliated with the central body."

"Greater Michigan, Incorporated, will serve as a clearing agency for those state and regional associations which desire to assist in the work the three associations are doing. There has been in certain quarters a misunderstanding that the three tourist associations were not working in harmony, and were duplicating efforts. The new body will serve to dissipate these ideas and at the same time allow other associations to cooperate in the work."

"The identity and character of the three tourist associations whose officers compose the directorate and officials of the new body will remain unaffected. There was and is no intention of destroying or interfering with their peculiarly distinctive and efficient fields of activity."

Greater Michigan, Incorporated, was organized by officers of the three tourist associations of the state—the Michigan Tourist & Resort association, with headquarters at Grand Rapids; the East Michigan Tourist association, with offices at Bay City; and the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, with offices at Marquette. The officers of the new body are:

President, George E. Bishop, Marquette; secretary, Hugh J. Gray, Grand Rapids; treasurer, T. F. Marston, Bay City; directors, Floyd A. Allen, Flint; Herman N. Butler, East Tawas; J. Emmet Richards, Alpena; Carol F. Sweet, Grand Rapids; John R. Bush, Negaunee; J. C. Beukema, Muskegon; W. J. Hobbs, Traverse City; Frank Abelman, Bessmer; C. L. Heckathorne, Munising.

Here are a few good desserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all, or at most, one. Old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, without eggs, relating made from fruit juices; mince, apple, cranberry, and other fruit pies; corn starch blanc mange, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobbler; made with a biscuit top; dried fruit fresh, stewed, and baked fruits in season; stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; "flummery," made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry thickened with corn starch; baked Indian pudding; fruit sherbets.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Service at 9:30 a. m. Each Sunday American Legion Hall, Sunday School 10:40 a. m.

All are welcome.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

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10:30 a. m. "New Year's address

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Special music by the choir.

7:30 p. m. "A big and attractive

New Year's program for an alluring

New Year."

Address "He shall keep thee".

Moving picture "The Lord is my

shepherd." Moving picture song "Lead

on, O King eternal."

A Thought for the Week

"An advertising sign in town reads,

"All ways are happy ways", and a

trail is pictured that loses itself in

the purple distance, winding in and

out between tall, guarding pines, that

sentinel the skies.

It is an alluring trail. And yet the

happiness of any trail depends on

the company you choose for your

journey. The way to Emmaus was a

heart-sickening way for the despairing

disciples until that Other One

walked with them. Then this way

too became a happy way.

So the secret of happiness is to be

found in high companionships, in

finer comrades, to go along with us

the trail of 1928. What better com-

panion can you choose than the Christ

of the Emmaus road, who has said,

"I will never, never forsake thee, I

will never, never let go of thy hand."

With Him to reveal the wealth and

happiness and wonder of life, 1928

will be for you "Happy Year". With

Him ignored and forgotten, your skies

will be banked with clouds. "Even

though I walk through the valley of

the Shadow of Death, I will fear No

Evil for Thou art with me."

IZAIAH WALTON LEAGUE HAS

BIG CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Increased activity of the local chapter

of the Izaak Walton League of

America was urged today in a letter

sent to sportsmen here by Fred H.

Doellner, Chicago, general manager of

the League.

In vigorous terms Mr. Doellner

placed the responsibility for adequate

ly carrying out the demands for in-

creased game and fish propagation

and constructive activities in the in-

terest of the outdoors generally, on

the shoulders of local leaders among

sportsmen and outdoor lovers.

He outlined the great conservation

campaigns on which the League is

now embarked to save the ducks of

the West, which are dying by the

millions every year because of alkali

poisoning, to make a great interna-

tional recreation area of the Superior

forest—Quetico Provincial Park re-

gion in Minnesota and Ontario, to take

an active part in flood control in the

Mississippi valley, and to save the

Potomac river from despoliation near

Washington, D. C. by power interests.

"The great national campaigns of

the League, are of utmost importance

but are not designed to, nor equal

the sum total of the small accomplish-

ments of the local chapters in their

respective communities. Those indi-

vidual chapters are making conserva-

tion. Hundreds of splendid examples

of constructive effort—real programs

of local improvement—stand as monu-

ments to well led and enthusiastic

chapters, the guardianship of the out-

doors near home is the work and in

fact the obligation of your chapter.

It will assure for your children and

your whole community that increase

in outdoor facilities and outdoor past-

times which is the ideal of Walton-

ism," wrote Mr. Doellner.

Mr. Doellner urged that the local

chapter officers assemble members,

develop and immediately begin en-

ergetic participation in the gigantic

nationwide Waltonian program of

restoration and improvement so that

its benefits may be brought to this

community as they are being brought

in thousands of other communities in

which chapters have actively taken

hold.

START BUILDING EARLY IN LIFE

Behind a well built character is certain to be found a

Well Built Home

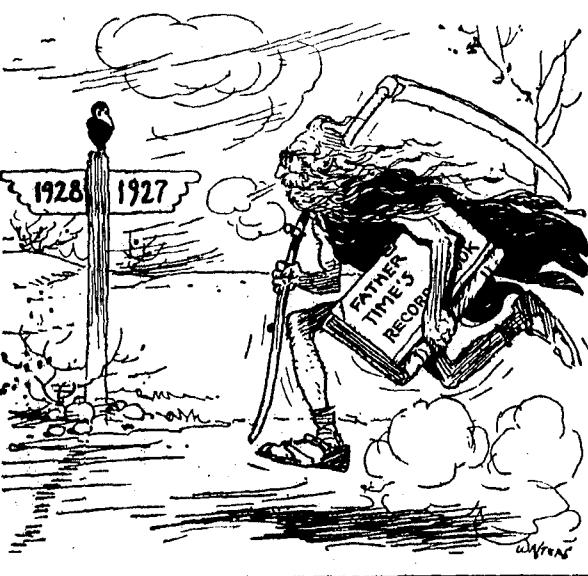
Use Good Lumber With Good Plans

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Everything in Lumber and Builders' Supplies
PHONE 622



No Rest for Father Time



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With our Greetings go our BEST WISHES

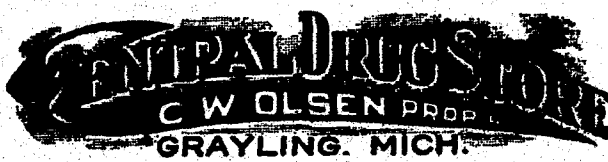
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1928
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NEW YEAR
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Local News

Miss Angela Ambroski is spending
the holidays with her parents at Gay-
lord.

Blair Bailey of Gaylord is spending
the week with his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. D. Bailey.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City
spent Christmas with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Edward Mayotte, linotype operator
at the Avalanche office, spent Christ-
mas at his home in Manistig.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duvall and
family of Monroe are spending the
holidays at the home of the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgensen.

Herman Hanson who is employed
in a drug store in Flint, is spending
a few days with his mother, Mrs.
Hansine K. Hanson and family, con-
ing for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph have as
their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Lubnau of Detroit, who were
on Dec. 24th. Mrs. Lubnau was
formerly Miss Ruth Ryan.

Manager Thos. Cassidy of Shop-
penagons Inn has been suffering from
an attack of neuritis for the past ten
days. He is able to be out again and
says he expects to be fine again soon.

Misses Norma Burdett, Margaret
Frye and Theresa Liston, left
Saturday for their home in Manis-
tique, McMillan and the Soo respec-
tively to spend the holiday vacation
with their parents.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing joined
Mrs. Hermann here Saturday
and spent Christmas at the home of the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
A. Bates. Mr. Hermann also visited
his mother, Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Donald Herrick of Detroit and How-
ard Herrick of Flint arrived Satur-
day to spend Christmas with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick
and family and upon their arrival
found their father quite ill. However
he is recovering nicely at present.

An independent basket ball team
has been organized and the players
are practicing up in preparation for
some fast games here this season.
The lineup has not yet been announc-
ed. The team will be under manage-
ment of Dell Walt and Tony Nelson.

A team of runaway horses, belong-
ing to Chris King tearing down main
street Tuesday at terrific speed, made
one think of days gone by when such
sights were common. They collided
with an automobile fender and an
electric light pole in their flight, but
caused no damage to either.

Save by paying your taxes before
January 10th, as at that time the fee
will be 4% instead of 1%.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Tress.

The World Wants to Sing Your Song

The radio has developed a tremendous market for new
songs. Vast fortunes wait you for that little melody,
or idea which you are humming to yourself.
Let us send you without cost, our free circular,

"The World Wants to Sing Your Song."

Valuable information awaits you.

WRITE TODAY. And take advantage of this free offer.

The Harold DeRemer Music Publishing Co.

412 Center Ave. Bay City, Mich.

Arnold Burrows spent a couple of
days in Flint the first of the week.

Special Christmas services were
held in all the local churches with
special music and Christmas decora-
tions. The yuletide services in the
Danish Lutheran church began at 4:00
on Christmas Eve, and the church
proper was beautiful with Christmas
trees and twigs with lighted candles
here and there. On Sunday morning
another service was held at 10
o'clock. A large crowd attended the
midnight mass at St. Mary's church
on Christmas Eve where the altars
had been made attractive with Christ-
mas trees and lights in various colors.
The music was beautiful and rendered
by a choir of voices composed of Mrs.
Hanusson, who also played the
accompaniment. Mrs. Frank Tetu,
Misses Hazel Cassidy, Margaret Cas-
sidy, Pauline Lietz, Helen Lietz,
Gertrude Trudeau, Lucille Hanson,
Margaret Warren, Genevieve Mon-
tour, A. E. Mason, Joseph Cassidy,
Lawrence Trudeau. At 11 o'clock on
Christmas morning, a second mass
was held at St. Mary's church Gray-
ling. Michael Memorial had their
service at the regular hour 10:00
o'clock, brilliantly lighted Christmas
trees being arranged in the pulpit.
The music at this service was ren-
dered by a choir of voices composed
of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Herbert
Gothro, Misses Marie Schmidt and
Vella Hermann and Messers E. H.
Webb and J. Fred Alexander. All
pastors had fine messages for their
congregations.

HALBERG-STILLWAGON

A very pretty wedding was solemn-
ized Saturday afternoon at 4:00
o'clock, at the Congregational church,
in Lewiston, when Martha R. Still-
wagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Stillwagon of Lovells, became the
bride of Wm. Halberg, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Halberg of Lewiston.
Miss Fern Slaby of Roscommon
played the wedding march. Rev.
Gade of Atlanta tied the nuptial knot.
The bride was charmingly gowned in
a pale blue period gown and wreath
of orange blossoms, carrying a bou-
quet of white roses and baby breath.
The matron of honor was the bride's
sister, Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and the brides-
maids, Miss Vilia Vance and Margaret
Douglas very similarly dressed. Jack
Waldon of Lewiston acted as best
man. Little Iris Nephew was a very
sweet little ring bearer, carrying the
wedding ring in a large Calla lily.
At 6 o'clock tables were spread for
the wedding dinner at the home of
the bride's parents at Lovells, serv-
ing forty immediate relatives and
friends. At 8 o'clock a reception was
held at Douglas' Pavilion in honor
of the bride party. Clark's orchestra
of Gaylord furnished the music for
the gay evening's festivities. 150
guests being entertained at the recep-
tion. The bride is one of Lovells' most
prominent young ladies and at present
principal of Roscommon High school.
Mr. Halberg is one of Lewiston's
most highly respected young men and
heartily congratulations are extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Halberg in their new-
ly wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Halberg
were the recipient of many beautiful
and useful gifts.

LOVELLS NEWS

James Warren of Ann Arbor was a
guest of Miss Margaret Douglas over
Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Lan-
sing were Christmas guests of Mrs.
Buttler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Cald.

Russel Fisher, who is in the navy
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Percy
Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of
Lewiston were Lovells callers last
week.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by
all. A lovely program was given and
Miss Vance should be complimented
on the training of the children. Santa
was late but when he arrived many
presents were delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and family
of Mio spent Christmas at the home
of Joseph Doby.

Mr. Leslie Bringomen spent Christ-
mas with Miss Cora Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romise and
Grant Hunt of Red Oak were at the
Xmas tree Friday night.

John Surday was a visitor of his
parents at St. Helens.

Roy Doby was a caller at Mio Sun-
day.

Mrs. Jack Hannan is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.
Miss Cora Nephew was a caller at
Harrison last week.

Lewis Bugbee of Harrison was in
Lovells last week.

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—13

- 1—How is divorce obtained in So-
viet Russia?
- 2—Who said: "Liberty and Union
now and forever, one and insepa-
rable"?
- 3—Who wrote "The Virginian"?
- 4—In what countries do the Andes
mountains originate?
- 5—To what two brothers and their
sister is the invention of oil painting
commonly attributed; what was their
nation and country?
- 6—Who is the intercollegiate tennis
champion?
- 7—What makes a stick seem to bend
in water?
- 8—Why are they called "dog days"?
- 9—What was the name of the ves-
sel to which Hendrick Hudson sailed
up the Hudson river?
- 10—Who laid the corner stone of the
national capital and when?

Answers—13

- 1—On application by both partners
or either of them.
- 2—Daniel Webster.
- 3—Owen Wister.
- 4—Colombia and Venezuela.
- 5—Jan, Hubert and Margaret Van
Eyck; Flanders, latter half of the Fif-
teenth century.
- 6—E. G. Chandler of California.
- 7—A stick seems to bend in water
because of a change in direction of
light after it enters the water.
- 8—The hottest season of the year is
called "dog days" because it falls in
the period 20 days before and after
the rising of the "dog star."
- 9—Holt Moon.
- 10—George Washington, 1793.



We have received and granted favors to each
other; have had our hopes realized and our hopes
deferred. We have a grown a bit older since
last year, and, we hope, a bit more human. Now,
today, we turn from the business to wish you the
greatest good that man can have: enough, but
not too much, of worldly goods, health, friends,
a clear conscience, and a quiet mind to meet
the future.

Crawford Avalanche

By O. P. SCHUMANN, Pub.

The New Year



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Prompt Payment of Losses

FREDERIC NEWS

Morris Chrysler was here over
Christmas to visit friends.
Mrs. Frank Badger and husband
are here spending the holidays with
her mother and brother, John Parsons.
A Christmas tree at the school
house was well attended and a good
program was given.
A Sunday School Christmas tree
was held at the church Saturday
night, with a good program. The
little tots did fine, taking their parts
well.
Some Christmas cheer was given
out by the Mission society which was
appreciated.
Frank Smith of Flint is here with
his daughter, Mrs. Arnold.
Ed. Barber of Chicago Heights, also
Elton and Elwood and family of Flint
were here to cheer the home folks on
the yuletide.
The reports from the oil well is
everything going fine. They are get-
ting on their way to China.
Elmer Corsaut and family spent
their Christmas in Detroit.

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There will be installation of officers
of the I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening,
January 3rd at their temple. Lunch.
All members please be present.

LOST—Pocketbook containing Schae-
fer fountain pen, some money and
bank book. Finder please return
to Miss Ethel Taylor, and receive
reward.

FOUND—A String of beads Tuesday
morning. Owner call at Avalanche
office for them.

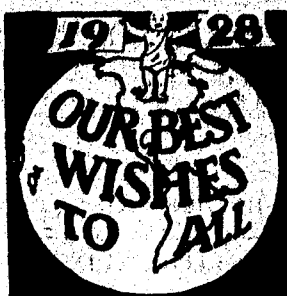
FOUND—A 38x4 straightside tire,
and rim with cover. Call at Ava-
lanche office.

LOST—Brown and white hound. Ans-
wers to name of "Spot", Dec. 12,
in Beaver Creek. Anyone knowing
of its whereabouts please notify
Frank Keopp, Roscommon, Route 1.

FOR RENT—Light. housekeeping
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 29th
day of December A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Arthur H. Ostrander, mentally in-
competent.

Katie R. Waldron having filed in
said court her petition alleging that
said Arthur H. Ostrander is a men-
tally incompetent person, and praying
that said Katie R. Waldron or some
other suitable person be appointed as
guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of
February A. D. 1928 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice
thereof be given by personal service
of a copy of this order, upon said
Arthur H. Ostrander and upon such
of his nearest relatives and presump-
tive heirs-at-law as reside within
said county, at least fourteen days
previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, that
notice thereof be given to all others
of his nearest relatives and presump-
tive heirs-at-law by a publication of
a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day
of hearing in the Crawford Awa-
lanche a newspaper printed and cir-
culated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
George Sorenson
Judge of Probate.

12-29-3

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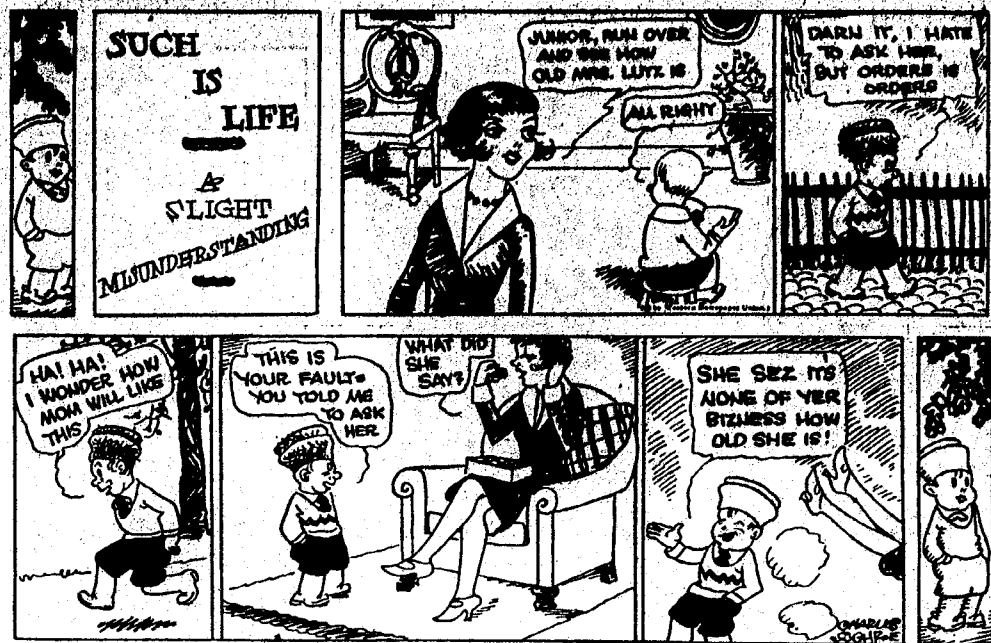


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clean burning and wonderfully
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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1902

O. Milnes of Frederic has bought out the livery business of John Rasmussen and is already in possession.

John Woodburn of Maple Forest made final proof on his homestead last Thursday.

J. B. Redhead was in town a couple of days last week, securing supplies for his home and camp. He is fixing to make shingles fly next season.

John Rasmussen has obtained his saloon license for Johannesburg and now the boys in that lively place will not have to go outside to have their budge.

Sheriff-elect Stilwell was in town last week perfecting his bonds preparatory to taking possession of the office.

Deputy Sheriff Milnes made a slick capture at a camp in Kalkaska county last week of a man wanted in Clare for robbery. The sheriff of that county took him home Friday.

Who knows? Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red sea? Did Rebecca eat gumpdrops?

The second time in over twenty years the Avalanche was a day late last week, but not by our fault. The express company slipped a cog and did not get the tax supplement here in time, so we had to hold the paper till Friday morning.

The Citizens Band will give a grand hop at the Opera house New Year's eve, and all lovers of Terpsichore can be assured of a delightful evening. Their orchestra will furnish the music and as all connected are gentlemen it is expected there will be a large crowd.

Salling, Hanson & Co. of Johannesburg are now the owners of the shingle mill plant at Quick Post-office, and started up this week making cedar shingles with Henry Lord as manager. They have recently bought the McGraw timber lands in that vicinity which they intended to lumber off.—Gaylord Herald.

The term of school which closed last Friday is said to have been one of the most successful in the history of the village. The several teachers will spend the holidays at their respective homes, and wish the pupils be ready to resume their work with the opening of the new year.

The ice on School Section lake is already about ten inches thick.

John Failing has completed his job on the South Branch and moved his mill back to Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Edith Dorothy, nee Babbitt, arrived here last Saturday, called by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

The Lewiston Journal has been transferred by H. B. Fuller to the Journal Publishing Co., by whom it will be continued on the same lines as heretofore, and we trust with continued success.

Miss Smith, the popular trimmer at Mrs. Woodworth's millinery store left for her home last Saturday morning. She will be missed by the many friends she has gained here, who will anxiously await the "spring opening" when her return is expected.

A main court has decided that it is not theft for a wife to go through her husband's pockets at night. Of course it isn't. It's only foolishness

if the lady happens to be the wife of an editor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Funck of South Branch have the pleasure of the presence of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley of Branch county, home for Christmas, they having moved here last week.

James Hanna of Beaver Creek was 80 years old Nov. 29, and that day took a long tramp in the wood with his rifle. He caught a slight cold, and has an attack of rheumatism in consequence.

Den Squires has quit work for the winter, his rheumatism making it unpleasant. He will visit the old home in Pennsylvania and it is hoped he will have a pleasant visit and restored health.

At a regular meeting of Court Grayling, No. 790, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. D.—E. D. Sparkes.
C. R.—P. D. Forbes.
V. C.—R. D. Smith.
R. S.—F. Narrin.
Treasurer—F. Narrin.
Orator—D. Smith.
Circle of H.—A. Brink.
Organist—G. Crandall.
S. W.—J. Clark.
J. W.—J. Martin.
S. B.—W. Dawney.
J. B.—A. Lefever.

The officers of Companion Court Grayling I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year are as follows:

C. D.—Emma Woodburn.
C. R.—Mrs. Hammond.
P. C.—R. M. Dell Smith.
Orator—Mary Harrington.
V. C.—R. Mary McNeven.
F. Sec.—Sadie Martin.
R. Sec.—Agnes Havens.
S. W.—Nellie McNeven.
J. W.—Lottie Slusser.
S. B.—Christine Ness.
J. B.—Mary Shanahan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Bourchers.

At the election of officers of Crawford County Grange, No. 934, held at the meeting last Saturday afternoon, the result was as follows:

Master—Henry Funck.
Overseer—Perry Ostrander.
Lecturer—L. E. Parker.
Steward—E. E. Ostrander.
A. S.—John Shively.
Chaplain—B. F. Sherman.
Treasurer—A. J. Stilwell.
Secretary—J. A. Love.
G. K.—Chas. Corwin.
Ceres—Mrs. Susan Funck.
Pomona—Mrs. Libby Stilwell.
Flora—Miss Nellie Corwin.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. H. Feldhauser.
E. E. Hartwick and wife are home for the Christmas days.

The ice harvest on the lakes will soon begin, as the ice is now nearly a foot thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sparks and children left last week for Chicago to visit friends in that city.

R. P. Forbes and E. H. Wainwright came down from Johannesburg Saturday evening for their turkey.

Oscar Hanson and Wilhelm Raue go to the Ferris Institute in a few days to pursue are regular business course.

Last Monday broke the record in our post office. Forty-seven postal money orders were sold that day, and more stamps than ever before.

A. W. Canfield has been in Bay City for the past two weeks, but has not

yet decided whether he will make the position permanent or not.

Miss Althea McIntyre is home from the Normal at Mt. Pleasant for the holiday vacation. She reports a very pleasant term with plenty of work.

Miss Annie Canfield has decided to take the business course at the Ferris Institute. She will be missed while absent, but will be home almost with the flowers of spring.

Perry Ostrander recently killed a beef and says the family have gained wonderfully in avoirdupois since. He says "Uncle Dan," especially, is so heavy that one of his ankles has "gint-out," and all owing to the lead in the meat. He thinks the hunters must have used the steer as a target.

Comrade Charles Ingerson was nearly prostrated last Thursday evening by a number of comrades and ladies of the G. A. R. and old friends, who invaded his home to the number of half a hundred, without invitation, to help him celebrate the anniversary of his birth. To say it was a gay old time would be putting it mildly. We hope he may live sixty years longer at least.

P. M. Hoyt says that on Dec. 15, 1902, he sold Feldhauser brothers 80 acres of his 120-acre farm. He still owns 40 acres, which is not for sale, and which will furnish him all the work he is looking for the balance of his days. The Avalanche understood that the entire farm was sold, but is glad to know that Mr. Hoyt will remain a farmer of the county.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John Hartman of Jack Pine to Miss Lizzie Crall of Red Oak, Rev. Daniel Sands officiating. The young couple are well known and highly respected and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and a happy journey through life. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present.

WHAT IS A MORON

A moron is a perfectly normal person physically, but lacks a mind capable of meeting the complexities of modern life. A moron is not an imbecile, or even a half-wit.

Eleanor R. Wembridge, a psychologist, who has had much to do with the study of morons, gives some interesting examples of their mentality in an article in the American Mercury.

She tells of Flora who married Chuck, a barber.

"Her conversation was about as follows," says Mrs. Wembridge. "If Chuck remarked, 'There goes a white horse,' she shouted with laughter, and said, 'Hot dog!' If he said, 'That's a Ford,' she agreed, murmuring, 'You said it,' and snuggled closer. She could also say, 'Ain't it so?' 'You're a fright,' 'I'll be here,' 'Hello! Hello!' and 'You're crazy with the heat.' She could, moreover, giggle and say nothing, which worked quite as well. She was healthy and good-natured, she liked company, and was normal in all but mind."

Mrs. Wembridge cites the standard example in arithmetic which every fourteen-year-old schoolchild is supposed to be able to solve: If two pencils cost five cents, how many can you get for fifty cents?

Flora's answer to this problem was twenty-five, because two into fifty is twenty-five. Another married woman answered one hundred, because two times fifty is a hundred. Annie, a friend, said: "Five times fifty, because five cents times fifty cents is five times fifty—whatever that is." Chuck, the husband, answered ten, because "You can get two for five, and two times five is ten."

Simple problems in arithmetic, says Mrs. Wembridge, are to morons what the pathos of the morons is that they are expected to balance household budgets just like other people, to anticipate the future, to vote and assume all the other duties of free citizens, notwithstanding that they are unable to do any of these things.

Morons, who comprise five to ten per cent of the population, cannot compass such a simple question as "If you have twenty dollars a week and spend fourteen a week, how long will it take you to save three hundred dollars?"

Their inability to look ahead and to do simple problems in arithmetic leads them into ugly complications with creditors. They are always buying things on installment and finding themselves unable to make second payments.

Simple, abstract words are beyond their comprehension. Yet they look normal, dress well, get married, and bear children as dumb as themselves. Education does not help them much, because they cannot advance beyond the sixth grade. They usually quit school as soon as the law will let them, since at sixteen they find themselves compelled to take their lessons with boys and girls of twelve and thirteen.

They often make excellent manual workers, but they never become competent to assume the full responsibilities of adults.

What we like about the Socialist is that they believe if they were elected an old car may be exchanged for a new one without paying boot.—Dallas News.

INSPECT USED CAR MOTOR CAREFULLY

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

However prominent a man may be in his community, however, flatterer the neighbor's opinion of him, the moment he offers a used car for sale he becomes a marked man. "Look out!" says everybody.

First in importance is the motor of the used car. Right there is the heart of the machine and if it betrays signs of excessive wear or abuse, it is best to leave the "bargain" for somebody else. No matter how well the rest of the car looks, a poor motor is sufficient reason for not buying any car. At the present low prices of used cars one can easily expand the purchase price of the car in putting the motor in running condition.

Sometimes motors which perform excellently on the road and during test have cracked in the cylinders or in the cylinder head which lead from the combustion chamber to the water jacket. Such defects are easy to find when the head is removed. Another way of testing for this same trouble is to look in the lubricating oil. If there is a leak from the cooling system to the cylinders, water may be found in the crankcase. Sometimes the water may not be so apparent but there will be a slushy sediment in the case; a mixture of carb and water.

Second-hand cars are sometimes "doped" for poor compression by using excessively heavy oil or by pouring half a teaspoon of heavy oil into each cylinder before the car is shown. If a test of the oil discloses the fact that it is heavier than the oil that is regularly used in that model, it is well to be suspicious and take off the cylinder head. Dipping by putting the oil in the cylinders is very temporary. Its effect will last only a few minutes, until the oil is burned out. In any case, it is best to have the motor run for a few minutes before checking up the compression by turning the motor over by hand.

"Oil-pumpers" are detected by excessive carbon deposits in the combustion chamber. In many cases, the spark plug from a cylinder which pumps oil will be greasy or oily in appearance. Of course the plug may be cleaned just before the inspection, but a short road test will usually bring out the trouble.

The engine bearings are hard to inspect and a thorough job would not be possible without taking off the crank case, but balk at buying a car in which there is a bearing knock. A motor that has been run with loose bearings is quite apt to have a crankshaft out of round and no matter how much adjustment is made, it will only be temporary until the shaft is reground or renewed.

HAVING THE DRAG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GIBLER had been dropped from college for poor scholarship in accordance with the regulations which prevailed, and he was mourning the fact and racking his brains for some adequate alibi which would give him reason for applying for readmission. It was not that he had made the most of his opportunities or that he had been the victim of ill-luck or sudden misfortune, he had simply been caught asleep at the switch. It was the end of the semester and most of the fellows had gone home.

"If Tom Johnson were only here," Gibler remarked, "I'd be able to get by all right."

"How come?" his roommate asked him.

"Well, Tom has a drag with the dean, and I know he could get me reinstated just by asking."

Gibler accepted the Hindu proverb that if you have a friend on the police force, respect for the law is not essential. He believed thoroughly in making friends with the sons of Belial.

It is a curious and rather general point of view that if we know some one of importance or even if we know somebody who knows somebody in a position of influence that fact entitles us to special consideration, special privilege, the right to ignore regulations and to violate the law.

A boy came to me not long ago to enlist my help in getting a job.

"My father is very well acquainted with Senator Blank," he said, "and he knows....." And then he named a long list of more or less prominent citizens and officers of the state.

"How would that fact help you to do a job well?" I inquired.

"Well, I suppose it wouldn't," he was forced to reply.

"And what about the boy who wants a job and whose father is so unfortunate as not to know anyone of importance?"

"He'd just be out of luck."

"We never hold it against a boy who wants work that his father knows a lot of prominent people. He has just as good a chance as anyone else."

He looked at me curiously; but I don't think he understood. It was unintelligible to him that anyone who knew a congressman or a policeman didn't have a better chance to get something he wanted than another not so fortunately situated.

It is interesting to see how often a man, when he wants something that he has no legal right to have, shows his badge or a button or a membership card in some organization to which I myself belong, or brings me a letter from an acquaintance of prominence, saying:

"Mr. Brown is a man of influence in our community and an intimate friend of mine. If you can see your way clear to set aside the regulations in his case I shall appreciate the courtesy."

And such a man expects that it will be done. It isn't justice he is after; it is special consideration. Knowing a man on the police force, he felt quite sure that he could get by.

It's a poor theory.

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1—General view at unveiling of Columbus monument that was presented to Richmond, Va., by Italian citizens of Virginia. 2—S. S. Kresge of Detroit, head of a chain of stores, who pledged \$500,000 to the Anti-Saloon league for its educational fund. 3—Crews of rum chasers at Gloucester, Mass., getting their guns ready for the holiday rush of rum running.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Lindy Scores Again With His Nonstop Flight to Mexico City.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH spread himself all over the front pages again last week. Having been invited to visit Mexico by President Calles, "Lindy" tuned up the Spirit of St. Louis and almost without warning hopped off from Bolling field, Washington, a little after noon on Tuesday. Twenty-seven hours and ten minutes later he landed gracefully at Valbuena aviation field, Mexico City, completing the first nonstop flight between the two capitals. The distance is a little over 2,000 miles. Lindbergh had estimated that the jaunt would take 20 hours, but after passing Tampico he was forced to fly high above clouds, lost his bearings and went considerably too far to the west, passing over Salamanca, Morelia and Toluca. He said the trip was the most enjoyable and least adventurous he ever had.

Hailed as an unofficial ambassador of good will, Lindbergh was welcomed by an immense throng of wildly enthusiastic Mexicans. In the grandstand were President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and his staff, diplomatic representatives of many other nations and a crowd of other dignitaries. The delay in his arrival had worried them considerably, and President Calles in greeting him told of this anxiety. Calles sent congratulatory telegrams to President Coolidge and Lindy's mother, and issued a formal statement, in which he said:

"The United States in sending to Mexico the highest representative of its manhood, will power and heroism, has created closer spiritual and material relations. I congratulate Colonel Lindbergh and the American people, which is fully justified in being proud of having such a man."

While Colonel Lindbergh was in the air on his way to Mexico, President Coolidge signed the bill awarding him the Congressional Medal of Honor. The measure originated in the house when the aviator visited that body, and in its passage the usual formalities were ignored. The senate, of course, put the bill through unhesitatingly.

THREE hundred mayors of cities in thirty states held a three-day airport conference in Chicago for the promotion of commercial aviation, and it was declared a great success. Before it closed the National Airports association was organized and Mayor Thompson of Chicago was elected president. The other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, G. B. Hegardt, Oakland, Calif.; J. H. Willis, Birmingham, Ala.; M. E. Wells, Phillipsburg, Pa.; and Frank Sudheimer, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary-treasurer, Howard C. Knotts, Springfield, Ill.; directors, Mayor Toomey of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mayor F. A. Cook of Niles, Mich., and William B. Stout of the Ford Airplane company.

OUR second naval airplane carrier, the Lexington, was put in commission at Quincy, Mass., on Wednesday and Capt. Albert Ware Marshall took command. The Lexington, described by naval authorities as the most powerful naval vessel afloat, is a companion ship of the recently commissioned Saratoga. It had been under construction at the Fore river plant for several years and cost \$45,000,000. The ship is 874 feet long, of 33,000 tons, and is capable of making 30 miles an hour.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILLIAM D. M. BUELL, with the approval of President Coolidge, submitted to congress legislation authorizing the construction of twenty-five cruisers, five aircraft carriers, thirty-two submarines and five destroyers, the estimated cost to be \$725,000,000. This is understood by navy officials to be the first five-year increment of a proposed twenty-year naval building and replacement program which contemplates the eventual expenditure of between two and three billion dollars. With the exception of battleships, this program would place the United States almost on a parity with Great Britain.

Secretary Wilbur hopes to have work on the program started at once. His plan is to have five cruisers, one aircraft carrier, and a number of submarines and destroyers begun each year. All would be started in five years and the last ship would be completed in nine. The bill does not specify any definite period.

DOCUMENTS published by Hearst papers, relating to alleged payments by the Mexican government to four United States senators, are being investigated by a special senate committee. The documents, of which facsimiles were printed, indicate that \$1,200,000 was put in the hands of A. M. Elias, Mexican financial agent in New York, to be divided among Senators Borah, Heflin, Norris and La Follette. These gentlemen all entered vigorous denials of any connection with or knowledge of the affair, as did Dudley Field Malone, named as the American intermediary. Senator Elias testified that the documents were rank forgeries. Their authenticity was asserted by Mr. Hearst and several of his employees, who told how they were obtained.

NOT satisfied with the tax bill submitted by the ways and means committee, the house, in committee of the whole, made various radical alterations last week and Thursday night the representatives passed a measure which provides for tax reductions aggregating \$290,000,000, or \$65,000,000 in excess of the maximum set by the administration. The vote was 308 to 24. The bill repeals the automobile tax, cuts the tax on club dues in half and increases the exemption from admission taxes from 75 cents to \$1. The tax on corporation earnings is reduced and the exemption increased.

SENATOR REED'S slush fund committee decided to take up first the case of Senator-elect Smith of Illinois and asked him to appear on Friday. However, Mr. Smith sent word that he could not be present then and requested that a date be fixed immediately after the holiday recess. It had been reported that Mr. Smith might drop his battle for a seat in the senate, but he told interviewers he had no thought of resigning.

OKLAHOMA is in the midst of one of its periodical political rows. The legislature, or a majority of both houses, decided that Gov. Henry Johnston and some other state officials needed investigating. The governor refused to call a special session of the legislature and the state courts ruled that a session uncalled by him would be illegal. The representatives gathered for their meeting, nevertheless, and the National Guard was called out to keep them from the capitol. They held a secret meeting and voted articles of impeachment against the governor, the chief justice of the state supreme court, Fred P. Branson, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture. The charges included incompetence, diversion of state funds, extortion and other misbehavior. The governor then permitted the senate to meet in its chamber and it voted to try him on the impeachment charges but decided that he should not be suspended from office, as is specifically provided in the state constitution. This was in order to avoid the possibility of a dual government. The charges against Branson and Cordell also are to be heard by the senate.

FIFTY or more little children and one nun perished Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed the Hospice St. Charles, an old orphanage in Quebec. Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the building when the flames, believed to have started in the basement, broke out in a dormitory on the second floor. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames. Efforts of firemen, police, and the nuns who conducted the orphanage were directed toward rescue work. Ladders were placed on every side of the building and many children were

peeled and cut up in a white sauce, to be reheated in a casserole or baked dish in which they go to the table.

Smoked Finnan Haddie is a good fish to serve in the winter time. Cut it in pieces, simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

When taking ashes out of the ash pit, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially in keeping down dust.

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chickens are cooked, according to their degree of tenderness.

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a chesscloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

Paranips are good when boiled.

CANTON Communists, aided by a number of Russians, revolted against the Nationalist government and seized control of the city after looting and burning business places and killing a lot of men. American gunboats were rushed to the place to protect the American residents, forty in number, and a force was sent ashore, where British and Japanese troops also were on guard. The loyal Kuomintang troops counter attacked while their war vessels shelled the bund, and after a bloody battle they regained possession of the city. About 4,000 were killed in the fight, and there were wholesale executions of captured Reds. The Nationalist government, of which Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is again the leader, already had severed relations with Soviet Russia and after the Canton uprising it ordered all Russian consulates in south China to be closed. Quo Tai-chi, commissioner of foreign affairs, said China was fed up with communism and communist intrigue and that the Nationalists had decided to work along Anglo-Saxon rather than Soviet lines.

POLAND and Lithuania are not going to fight—at least not at present. When Dictator Pilsudski and Premier Waldeckas met before the council of the League of Nations, the former demanded bluntly: "Is it peace or war?" To which Waldeckas replied calmly: "It is peace, I hope." The council applauded and then an accord which leaves the major differences between the two countries to be settled between themselves, or through the good offices of the League of Nations, was agreed on. Lithuania was not called on to surrender her claim to Vilna.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI created something of a sensation by an interview he granted to the Tunis Dispatch. Proclaiming that "France and Italy are as two brothers, quarrelling often, but sincerely loving each other," he called on France to aid him in forming a vast Latin bloc, including Spain, Portugal and the South and Central American republics. This would give the Latin leader a world hegemony that would smash the prestige of the United States and transfer the direction of Latin-American affairs to the Mediterranean. While professing deep friendship for France, the Fascist chieftain rebuffed England and Russia, explaining that the Italians would never understand these peoples as they understand fellow Latins.

Advices from Rome say Mussolini considers that the only possible solution of the present Franco-Italian situation is a regular treaty of amity, arbitration and nonaggression.

HENRY L. STIMSON, former secretary of war, has been appointed by President Coolidge to succeed the late Leonard Wood as governor general of the Philippines, and plans to sail for the islands late in January. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by War department officials, who considered it certain that Mr. Stimson would continue General Wood's policies. The appointment was pleasing, also, to Manuel Quezon, president of the island senate, and the members of his party now in the United States in the interest of independence for the Philippines. Mr. Stimson won special praise from the President and the State department officials for his work as Mr. Coolidge's personal peace advocate in Nicaragua during the insurrection last spring. He visited the Philippines in 1923 but has never served in an official capacity.

W. S. HILL of South Dakota recently signed as a member of the shipping board when it was disclosed that he had borrowed money from the firm of Swayne & Hoyt of San Francisco who held a contract for operation of the American-Australia Orient line. Hill's action was characterized by his colleagues as a "grave impropriety." He explained that the loan was obtained to save a South Dakota bank from failure. The Swayne & Hoyt contract was canceled by the board, and President Coolidge nominated Albert H. Denton of Kansas to succeed Hill.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, and easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seams should be placed near the under arms rather than in the middle of the back.

Climate never made a region rich without hard work from the residents.—Boston Herald.

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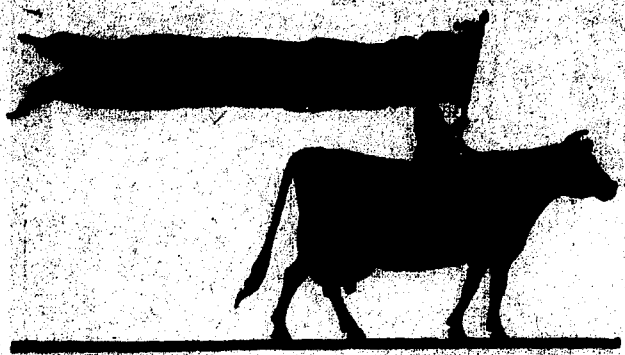
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"The final measure of rural welfare is the satisfaction of farm people in their life on the land; and this is dependent upon their appreciation of the some of the intangible values of life."

—Dean L. H. Bailey.

Kitchen Bulletin Heads List of Household Hints

More and more housewives are learning that kitchen work is not necessarily drudgery if the arrangement of the room and its equipment are well thought out. One of the evidences of this practical attitude is that the year's "best seller" from Uncle Sam's household bookshelf is Farmers' Bulletin 1513—F, "Convenient Kitchens," of which 363,727 free copies were distributed last year.

Bulletins on household subjects are for the most part prepared, as was "Convenient Kitchens," by the Bureau of Home Economics.

Next in popularity among the home bulletins was information on canning. Some 326,386 copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1471—F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home," were sent out during the year. Perhaps the fact that 130,597 copies of Farmers' Bulletin 1313—F, "Good Proportions in the Diet," were called for explains in part this interest in food preservation.

People in general are more anxious than ever to learn how to feed their families properly. Also dealing with good nutrition are Farmers' Bulletin 727—F, "Food for Young Children," and Farmers' Bulletin 712—F, "School Lunches," of which 88,377 copies and 75,094 copies respectively, were issued.

Two others among the most wanted bulletins reflect the desire to lessen drudgery and improve methods of work. Farmers' Bulletin 1497—F, "Methods and Equipment for Home Laundrying," and Farmers' Bulletin 1280—F, "Housecleaning Made Easier," must also be ranked among the "six best sellers," for 111,600 copies of the first and 104,605 copies of the second went out. All in all, 2,120,046 free copies of 27 publications of interest in the home were distributed by the United States Department of Agriculture during the year. This is exclusive of sales through the Government Printing Office.

Fruit Trees Damaged by Variety of Rodent Pests

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says:

"In many States, mice, rabbits, and pocket gophers do considerable damage to orchards, especially to young fruit trees, during the fall and winter months. This injury is serious enough to warrant the protection of all young fruit trees against danger for at least the first six or eight years after transplanting.

Meadow mice as a rule make their runways on the surface of the ground under grass, leaves, or other sheltering litter. They gnaw the bark off trees to about 6 inches above ground. Pine mice make their runways underground, much as moles do, and attack the roots of trees. Clean cultivation of the entire orchard will eliminate these mice, but where this is not considered practicable a small area clear away from around each tree will help. This method can not be everywhere depended upon, however, as the mice often damage trees under protection of deep snows. Poisoning has been found by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to be the most generally effective method of control.

To prevent rabbit injury it is necessary to wrap the base of tree trunks to a height of 18 or 20 inches. Poultry wire, old newspapers, gunny sacks or patented wire wrappers may be used. Cloth or paper or tar-paper wrappers should be removed early in the spring before growth starts. Poisoned baits may also be used against rabbits if they do much damage.

Pocket gophers work underground,

gnawing the roots of the young trees, and often evidence of damage is not found until some of the trees are killed and others badly injured. The same general methods that are generally used to kill pocket gophers in alfalfa fields should be applied, and thorough eradication should be accomplished both in and around the orchard, because if pocket gophers are allowed to winter near by they are likely to feed on the roots.

Detailed information concerning the control of these and other injurious rodents may be obtained upon request addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Porcupine Does Not Shoot Quills

The common belief that the porcupine throws or shoots its quills is a considerable distance has no foundation in fact, according to biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Some are occasionally scattered on the ground if the animal is roughly handled," says Vernon Bailey, of the Biological Survey. "When met with," he says, "the porcupine usually attempts to escape, but if crowded it bristles up, erects its quills, and stands at bay, awaiting attack. The quills are pointed at all angles, and as the enemy approaches within reach fierce blows of the heavily armed and muscular tail are struck sidewise and upward, and the barbed quills are thus driven into anything within reach. Porcupines evidently realize that their lower surface is unprotected, for every effort to turn them over is frantically resisted, and when they are threatened the quills are raised and they will wheel and strike in surprising in animals so clumsily built."

Porcupines have long hooked claws and are as much at home on the trunks and branches of trees as on the ground. They are enormous feeders for their size and eat all sorts of green stuff, often gnawing and girdling trees and sometimes eating more or less shrubs and fruit. They are generally disliked by owners of dogs, which are sometimes seriously injured in unwise attacks on the spiny creatures. The principal objection, however, to porcupines is the damage they do to young trees, particularly pines and other conifers.

"Acid Phosphate" Abdicates in Favor of "Superphosphate"

All concerned agree that old name was misnomer and led to incorrect belief regarding effect on soil.

There is no more "acid phosphate!" The fertilizer for which this name has formerly been used will hereafter be known as "superphosphate," a more truly descriptive term and in agreement with practice in nearly all other countries. This change was recommended by a conference of agronomists, farm paper editors, and fertilizer manufacturers which was held in Louisville, Kentucky, last fall. The American Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, in their recent annual meeting, approved the change tentatively, and The National Fertilizer Association, through the Board of Directors, unanimously favors the new name.

For years there has been agitation and need for the change for the reason that it has sometimes led farmers, particularly in new fertilizer-using territory, to believe incorrectly that "acid phosphate" had an acid-producing effect on the soil. Although sulfuric acid is used to make available the phosphorus of the raw phosphate rock, there is no appreciable amount of free acid in the resulting fertilizer and, according to many reliable experiments, the acidity of the soil is not increased by its use.

All available fertilizers containing only the one plant food, phosphoric acid, will hereafter come under the name of "superphosphate," whether

of 16, 20, 24, or 44 per cent available plant food content; for example, "16% superphosphate," "20% superphosphate," etc.

Ton Litters

Interest in producing "ton litters" is increasing in Michigan. While last year only 23 farmers were able to produce "ton litters," this year 32 accomplished this laudable feat.

A "ton litter" consists in making the pig from one farrowing on one sow weigh 2000 pounds or more in 260 days.

It is no easy thing to do, but it is being done with increasing frequency. It is the most profitable way to grow pork, too, as it has been plainly shown that rapid growth and gains by the hog are the cheapest, in spite of the laugh of the good old days, "What's a dog's time worth, anyway."

Downright skill and good judgment have to be used in producing ton litters.

The farmer must be interested in his job, and must guard the hog against worms, unbalanced rations, cold pens, etc. Some men could not grow a ton litter in 100 years, because they will not take the necessary pains, just as some men will never have a high producing cow, nor grow 300 bushels of merchantable potatoes per acre.

This year, George Klengenberger, of Holland, Michigan, is the champion "ton litter" man, as he made a litter of 4 Chester White pigs weigh 3160 pounds at the age of six months, which is the time allowed.

This feat is not only gives him the ton, it will be noticed, but 100 pounds more than a ton and one-half. Or, to put it another way, his litter had 260 pounds more than 50 per cent to spare.

Down at Lapeer, Mr. E. E. Owen made a litter of 11 O. I. C.'s weigh 2944 pounds in the 180 days.

To grow a ton litter is a splendid standard for any farmer to set for himself, even if he does not quite accomplish the job. He will, very likely, improve on his previous methods.

Worms are a great thing to hold hogs back. They can be successfully guarded against, if proper methods are used.

With an increase of dairy interest in the county, should come an increase in interest in hog growing. The two go well together.

At what else can a farmer so quickly turn his money over, as in good hog growing.

In 6 months from the day pigs are born they should be bringing in the cash as finished hogs.

But quick, successful hog growing requires an acre or two of good pasture. Too many seem to begrudge to furnish this.

There is no use trying to fool ourselves into thinking that almost any old place will do to winter a hog in. Not so. A hog's hair is thin and short, and cannot keep the cold very warm. Cheap, simple, but warm, quarters must be provided by the successful farmer.

Two litters per year should be raised. It is now time to breed for spring farrowing.

Practical Costume for General Daytime Wear



A practical costume for general day time wear through the winter is this smart sweater costume worn by Aileen Pringle, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The skirt of beige cashmere is box plaited and the striking sweater has the basic color of beige, with a formal pattern of yellow, brick red and black. The V neckline and cuffs are band ed with the same beige cashmere and the skirt and a narrow belt of this material encircles the waistline.

Note the smart old gold jewelry so fashionable today which is worn as accessories with this costume.

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KEEPING YOUR END UP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WE WERE taught very distinct moral lessons in the old readers which we used in the public schools when I was learning to read, and especially were these lessons emphasized without subtlety or suggestiveness in the texts which were given as to copy in our writing books. The fact that I cannot at this moment recall any one of them suggests that they did not eat themselves into my memory very deeply. There was one story, however, which I still recall with some distinctness. Possibly it was the illustration which accompanied it which left its impress upon me. Two boys were carrying a heavy basket suspended from a pole which rested upon their shoulders. The cleverer of the two discovered that by pushing the basket nearer to his companion he lightened his own load. It was a laboratory experiment in physics and in fair dealing. The lesson as I recall was that everyone is under obligation, when he assumes a responsibility of any sort, to keep up his end of the load.

Most of us have a good many poles upon our shoulder, placed there by the society in which we move or the business in which we are engaged. Or possibly it might be more accurate to say that there are a good many baskets on the pole, one end of which we are helping to carry.

There are the schools in the town in which we live. Even though we are far beyond school age and may not have anyone in our family for whose education we are responsible, we would be very sorry not to have a good school system in our community. But here, I am sometimes afraid, we shove the basket over toward the end of the pole which the school board is supporting, or toward those who seem more closely concerned with school affairs and walk along carrying a very light weight of educational responsibility. We don't feel much call to keep up our end of the load.

There's the church, too. Of course, we believe in the church, and we wouldn't live in a town without one. We are strong for it, all of us, but too often we let the women or those who seem to have nothing else to do look after the church. Maybe we chip in occasionally when the every-member canvass is on—maybe we feel too many other obligations pressing—but we are inclined to slip the basket toward the other end of the pole.

There is the political situation; there is the failure of those in authority to enforce the laws. We don't like the way things are going, but we have elected officials to take charge of these matters—some of us at least voted at the last election—and it is their business to carry the load—so we push the basket slightly in their direction.

What a wonderful world it would be if every one would see to it that he kept his end up.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.

North half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Town 25N, Range 3W.

Amount paid \$9.77 tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.54 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson assignee of William H. Williams, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

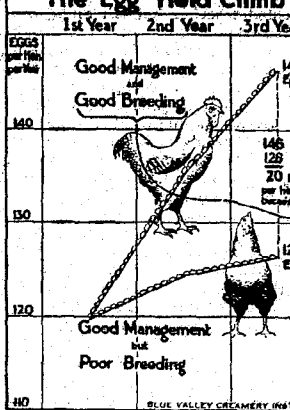
To Basil H. DeJersy, B. H. DeJersy last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

12-22-4

A true copy
George Sorenson
Judge of Probate

New-Victor Records every Friday at Central Drug Store.

Good Breeding Makes The Egg Yield Climb



HEN'S EGG YIELD IN HER BREEDING

Use of Pedigreed Males Insures Greater Yearly Returns From Flock.

Good management gets eggs out of hens, but let's not forget that the better-bred hen lays the most eggs in her, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, in a list of sensible suggestions to poultry keepers.

The quickest, easiest and least expensive way to get eggs bred into the average flock is through the use of strong vigorous males whose mothers have trap-nest records of 250 eggs per year or better. It is now possible for any farmer to own a pedigreed male from a trap-nested, high-record mother and sire by a male whose mother also made a high record for egg laying because the prices of such males are only one-half to one-third as much as they were five years ago.

The Creamery Institute recommends farmers using only pedigreed males from trap-nested, standard-bred flocks. Such breeding flocks can now be found in practically every state. To show what such males can do in adding profits to the average farm flock, the Institute cites results secured on Missouri farms and tabulated from records sent the state colleges of agriculture. The flocks on two groups of farms had practically the same care and management. On one group of farms, average quality males were used for breeding. On the other group of farms, more attention was paid to breeding, and on these farms, after the use of better males for three seasons, the egg production per layer was 20 eggs more per hen. Breeding alone made a difference. In a 100-hen flock, according to an estimate by the Institute's experts, the value of the better males in the Missouri test added about \$50 more profit to yearly returns from the flock.

MEMBERS of the powerful American Farm Bureau Federation, in convention in Chicago, listened to an address by General Pershing on the place of agriculture in a national defense program, and liked his views so well that they told him they would like to vote for him for President of the United States. He smiled, but declined to comment on this incident.

The federation adopted a resolution insisting that legislation which contains the principles embodied in the McNary-Hugger bill, with such improvements as experience and good judgment may suggest shall again be passed by congress.

Another resolution asked a change in the tariff act so that the United States tariff commission may more effectively serve agriculture in the cases before it.

If they continue to increase the size of buses, locomotives will have to cross crossings cautiously.—Green-ville Piedmont.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 17th A. D. 1927.

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In School at State



Mrs. Mollie Kaplan, sixty-year old grandmother of thirteen children, at her desk in Public Evening School No. 150, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. DAVIDSON FLIES



Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. F. Trubey Davidson are really a flying family. Here we have Mrs. Davidson climbing into one of the army planes at Bolling field for one of her frequent flights over the national capital.

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid: \$21.25, tax for year 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921.

Paid as condition of purchase: \$3.86 tax for year 1923.

Paid as condition of purchase: \$3.04 tax for year 1924.

Paid as condition of purchase: \$2.43 tax for year 1925.

Paid as condition of purchase: \$2.93 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$76.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Olaf Ogren, place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Frank Elliott, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Troy Land Company, last grantee under State Homestead tax deed, appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

Lyman Dewey, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff 12-15-4

SUCCEEDING CROPS HELPED BY ALFALFA

Larger Yields of Grain and Hoe Crops Planted After It Noted.

Alfalfa not only outyields all other farm crops, but is able to make larger yields of grain and hoe crops that are planted after it, states the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. To emphasize this after effect of alfalfa on farm profits the Institute points to the careful trials recently made by the New York State Experiment Station where the superior value of stubble and roots of alfalfa over the residue of timothy hay was strikingly shown in promoting the growth and production of succeeding crops.

Two-year-old fields of alfalfa and timothy, from which hay was removed each year in the usual way, were plowed under and the following year planted to corn. The yield of corn fodder from these plantings was 4.5 tons per acre on the alfalfa field and 2.2 tons on the timothy field. The second year these same fields were seeded wheat which made an average yield of 51.3 bushels per acre in the field formerly occupied by alfalfa and an average of 36.7 bushels in the

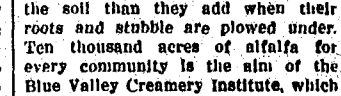
field that was in timothy two years before. Both fields were seeded to rye the third succeeding year, which resulted in yields of 25 bushels an acre from the one that was once an alfalfa meadow, and 22.9 bushels an acre on the other that had been in timothy.

The principal reason for the increased yields of crops following alfalfa and other legumes, which have been inoculated with certain bacteria, is due to the ability of these plants to take nitrogen from the air and incorporate it in its tissues. The grasses, of which timothy is the most widely grown, do not possess this ability and

therefore, remove more nitrogen from the soil than they add when their roots and stubble are plowed under.

Ten thousand acres of alfalfa for every community is the aim of the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which aims to promote greater prosperity on the average farm by diversification and intensive farming with the cow, the sow and the hen.

Alfalfa Makes Highest Hay Yields and Greatest Income in 1926



(Missouri Valley States)

BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE



It is a pleasure indeed, at this Holiday Season and as Nineteen Twenty-Seven draws to a close, to gratefully acknowledge the many favors extended to us over the year, and to wish you in all sincerity, a most

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Peter Davidson spent Christmas with his family at Bay City.

W. W. Lewis spent Christmas with his wife and family at Lansing.

Mr. Stinchcomb of Alma, is visiting his wife and family here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Blue Bird bread is delicious—none better.

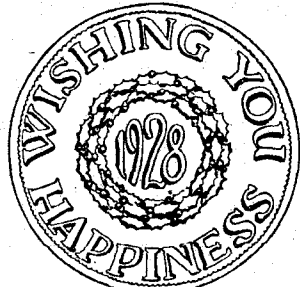
Mrs. Ray Ballheim of Detroit spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent Christmas with their son, Ray and family at Gaylord.

Morris Gorman who had been ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen at East Tawas.

Miss Helen Schumann who is attending M. S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Schumann and family during her holiday vacation.



We extend to our friends our most cordial Greetings for the New Year. We are all looking for a big year, blessed with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

It is our sincere wish that all these things will come to our friends.

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Cooley & Cooley

Rev. F. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father, Mr. Culligan, of Grand Rapids, over Christmas.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, Wednesday evening, January 4th.

Miss Winifred McLean of Manicou is spending a few days the guest of Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson.

Harry Mosher of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borne of Detroit over Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Graham who has been visiting in Detroit the past month is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson at Beaver Creek.

Miss Kristine Salling who is teaching school at Alma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family over Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Montour of Bay City, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family.

Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant joined his wife here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Herman Blosser of Bay City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Dutton over Christmas, coming to visit old friends here.

Arthur and George Burrows of Flint visited at the home of their brother Arnold Burrows and family over Christmas.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned from Bay City Tuesday where they visited relatives and friends for a couple of days.

Don't forget the New Year's dance to be held at the Temple Saturday, Dec. 31st. Music will be furnished by McNeven's orchestra.

Miss Norma Lebahn of Cheboygan arrived this afternoon and will spend a few days visiting her aunt Mrs. Anna Hermann and family.

Oscar Taylor returned from Detroit Wednesday where he spent Christmas with his daughters. His son Charles remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt expect to spend New Years in Flint, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods. Mrs. Woods was formerly Ruth Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family and Hans Petersen, spent Christmas at Oxford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Chamberlain and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Greenwood have as their guest, Mr. Ulen Bedder of Hancock, Mich. Mr. Bedder is athletic coach of the Hancock school.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Friday from Chicago and is spending the holiday vacation with her father, T. W. Hanson and grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, daughter Miss Helen and son Hanson, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Misses Louise Clark, Grace Hood and Alice Lundvall left for their homes in Gladstone and Manistique respectively Friday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are guests at the home of Mrs. Victor Salling over the holidays.

Sigurd Johnson, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson entertained the following guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Detroit, Russel Johnson and Miss Laberta Stewart of Flint.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain who has been ailing for the past three weeks, was taken to Mercy Hospital Friday seriously ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of West Branch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Tetu and family, and Miss Coletta Smith.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson, son Conrad and daughter Miss Nina left Saturday morning for Detroit to visit over Christmas with the Ferdinand Sorenson and Charles Robidue families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family of Gaylord, spent Christmas at the Mrs. Peter Nelson and A. L. Roberts homes.

Miss Jean Thorne is spending the holiday vacation with her parents at Alpena. The young lady has been making her home with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and is attending High school there.

Fred Alexander left Tuesday to spend several days in Grand Rapids visiting friends. He was accompanied by Misses Hazel and Margaret Cassidy who will visit with their sister Mrs. Victor Thelon and family for a few days.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that there will be an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling, Mich. Examination to be held at Grayling. Receipt of applications will close on January 18th 1928. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about ten days after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro are spending the holidays in Owosso with their daughter.

Ask for Blue Bird bread and Model Bakery cakes and pies and keep the money in town.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is spending the week in Gaylord with her cousin, Miss Lorraine Nelson.

Mrs. Joseph Boulanger of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lela (Lidston) for a few days.

Harry Reynolds who is employed in Flint is spending a few days visiting his family, coming for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull Jr. spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie returned from Bay City Tuesday where she has been visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl of Roscommon spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Alton Brott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamm of Monroe spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter Kathryn will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son left Tuesday for Flint where they will visit the former's parents for a couple of weeks.

Ernest Olson of Northville returned to his home Wednesday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer Jr. of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilczyski and two children of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn McCready and family returned Tuesday from Standish where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and daughter returned from Lansing Tuesday where they spent Christmas with the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and son Alton Brad, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jarmin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne at Bay City.

Roy Brown returned to Bay City Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

Thomas Ingley returned from Detroit and Royal Oak Saturday where he has been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and family of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Mrs. A. J. Price of Gaylord spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olson.

Mrs. Walter Woodson Jr. of Salisbury, N. C. arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Miss Ruby Stephan of Toledo, Ohio, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karnes and family motored up from Flint Tuesday expecting to visit for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, but upon their arrival found bad news awaiting them and are leaving tonight for Detroit owing to the serious condition of Mr. Miller's mother. A brother Frank Miller of Detroit and nephew Alfred Miller of Grand Rapids will accompany them to that place, together with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.



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THE QUALITY STORE

Miss Claribel Lovely and Oscar Goff of Bay City, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely and family.

Mrs. Aldrich and daughter Dorothy of Roscommon spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and family, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit was a guest of her aunt Miss Jennie Ingley and uncle Thomas Ingley for Christmas. Their Christmas dinner was enjoyed at Miss Ingley's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Florence Warren of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble visiting her daughter Miss Margaret Warren who makes her home with her grandparents.

William Anderson of Bay City, visited Chris W. Olson and John Brunn over Christmas. The three young men enjoyed a feast at Shoppensons Inn on Christmas Eve, this being an annual affair with them.

Don't forget the New Year's dance to be given by McNeven's orchestra Saturday evening. There will be con. fetti, noise makers of all descriptions and balloons to help make the party a merry one. Everyone come and enjoy a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader of Saginaw and Morris Chrysler of Madison, Wisconsin, former principal of Frederic schools, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons at Frederic over Christmas. Mr. Chrysler is attending school in Madison this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the following guests over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warner and son Ralph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patsy, Charles Smith and Claude Witte of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou of Pontiac.

The Christmas dance that was given by McNeven's orchestra last Thursday night was attended by a good crowd. William Merry of Gaylord played the drums and added much to the music, which was especially good. The doll and crib that was given away was won by Miss Cora Nephew of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family, Miss Anna Peterson and Alfred Hanson, motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson. There were twenty-two members of the family there for their Christmas dinner.

The annual Charity Ball will take place at the school gymnasium this evening with music by the Humbert-Whitney orchestra of Owosso. Among those playing that are familiar to Grayling people are Leo Schram, John Brewster and Vernon Klingensmith. This orchestra has won for itself wide popularity in Owosso and everyone who attends the Charity Ball is sure to have a good time. Tickets \$1.50 per couple and 50c for spectators and extra lady.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the members of the "It Suits Us" club, at a Christmas party, last Thursday evening at her home. The rooms throughout the house were pretty in the Christmas colors, and a pretty tree awaited them where each guest received presents from some member of the club. Bridge formed the entertainment of the evening; Miss Jennie Ingley winning first prize, and Mrs. Menno Corwin receiving guest prize. A delicious lunch was served.

Frank Bertl, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Sr., of Roscommon, is in a serious condition at his home there as a result of an accident which occurred Saturday about noon. The accident happened on U. S.—27 between Roscommon and Grayling, when the car in which the young man and his brother Fred and a friend were driving, skidded and turned over an embankment. The other occupants escaped injury. The young man was in an unconscious condition Saturday afternoon and evening and died Sunday. He is unable to be moved to a hospital at this time owing to his serious condition and is being cared for by Dr. Camilla at his home.

Miss Helen Ziebell of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack left Sunday for Lansing where they will consult a specialist concerning Jack's health.

Axel Peterson and sister Emma of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sales of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of their father, Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and family spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw. Mr. Olson returned Monday, Mrs. Olson and children remaining for a longer visit.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church last Thursday was enjoyed by a large crowd. All of those participating in the exercises took their parts well. After the program everyone was invited to the basement of the church where a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus awaited the little folks. Each child present was presented with a box of candy and a pop corn ball that was neatly wrapped in waxed paper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings of Cheboygan visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Tuesday.

I am collecting taxes at my office in my service station every day from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

Miss Ruth Harrington of Midland arrived Monday and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk and family.

A. R. Craig, new proprietor of the Model Bakery, is well pleased with the way the public has appreciated his baking. He certainly is putting out a fine loaf of bread—none better. And his pies and pastries too are delicious, and he is offering a lot of new things that meet the tastes and wants of discriminating people. Why not demand Blue Bird bread from your dealer. If he doesn't handle it it is only a little way to the next dealer or to the bakery. Keep the money at home and just that much more the old town is going to prosper. Mr. Craig says he hopes to land the orders for the M. N. G. camp next summer and if he does it will mean the employment of about twenty people. That's something to look forward to and will mean a bigger industrial payroll in Grayling. Mr. Craig says his trade doubled the second week he was here and since then has been steadily increasing.

Will do marcelling, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatments, hair cutting, or anything in the beauty culture line, at my residence or yours. First house back of M. E. church. Mrs. Charles Osmin.



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Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the earth; of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures; of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion, so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed

hearing him tell.

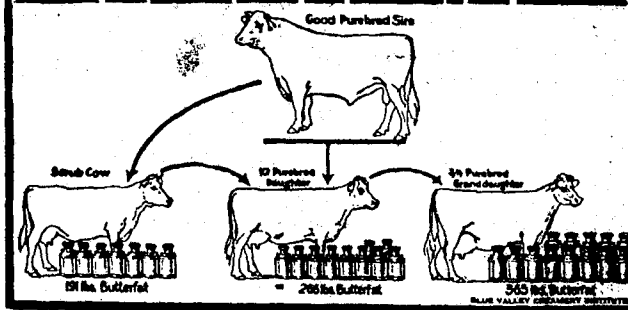
And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

You, too, may have just the same pleasure, or give that pleasure, by means of a subscription to The Youth's Companion. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days. All for only \$2.
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Increasing the milk yield of cows is one of the surest ways for increasing dairy herd profits; and the continuous use of a good purebred sire has proved to be one of the most practical and most economical ways for increasing herd production, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Perhaps no better example of the value and influence of better breeding can be cited than the experiment conducted by the Iowa experiment station in which a number of scrub cows having an average annual production of 4,110 pounds milk and 191 pounds butterfat, were used as the

foundation for a dairy herd. Production records of the half purebred daughters of these scrub cows, sired by good dairy bulls of good breeding and type, show that the average yield was increased to 5,828 pounds milk and 266 pounds butterfat a year. The pronounced influence of the purebred sire was, again, brought out in the three-quarter purebred grand-daughters of scrubs, which were daughters also of purebred dairy sires. The yearly production of these third generation cows, all daughters of the half purebred sire, was 8,106 pounds milk and 365 pounds butterfat.

The use of a good purebred dairy bull in a milking herd is the most practical and most economical way for the dairyman to increase the production of his cows and the profits from his business. Only comparatively few farmers can afford good purebred herds, for to purchase them is expensive. However, no farmer who expects to make a success in the dairy business, can afford to be without the use of a good purebred dairy sire, the Institute states.

Satisfied

A short-sighted man who was also very inquisitive was walking in the country one day when he saw a notice board nailed on a tree that stood in a field. As he could not read the notice at that distance, curiosity prompted him to climb over the fence and walk across the field toward the tree.

A few moments later he managed to scramble back over the fence just in time to escape the horns of a raging bull.

"Well," he gasped breathlessly, "I had the satisfaction of finding out what the notice was."

It said, "Beware of the Bull."

Flowers at Weddings

It is impossible to state when flowers were first used at a wedding, since this is a very ancient custom. Orange blossoms were worn and carried by brides from the earliest times, as they portend luck and happiness. Spencer and Milton were of the opinion that the orange was the golden apple presented to Jupiter by Juno on her wedding day. It was customary for the Anglo-Saxon bride to give her friends small knots and ribbons to wear or carry on the wedding day. This custom still survives in the bouquets of the bridesmaids.

Antiquity of Bagpipes

Jacques de Morgan, during his excavations in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the Eighth century B. C., playing on what appear to be bagpipes. Again we find the bagpipe in Persia in the Sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While crude, the representation serves as evidence that the bagpipe was in use during the 14 centuries which elapsed between the time the terra cotta figures were discovered by De Morgan when they were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bostan.

Electric Cash Counter

Money flows like water in the Bank of England, in London, where a novel electric machine counts and counts silver coins and discharges them into bags hanging beneath. Amounts of from 55 to 4100 sterling are automatically allotted to the proper receptacles, says Popular Science Monthly. Far more rapid and infallible than a human hand, the device measures out the equivalent of \$7,500 in an hour.



It is there is one thing a childless married woman knows all about it is the art of bringing up children.

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Conscientious Borrower

One morning Mrs. R— answered a knock at her kitchen door. There stood Helen, three years old, who lived in the other half of the duplex. "I want to borrow a match for mother," she said that she would bring it back when the grocery boy comes," announced the child.

In a few minutes Mrs. R— was summoned to the door again. There stood Helen, holding a burned match between her thumb and finger.

"Here is your match. Many thanks. Mother did not use it all. She was busy, so I thought I might as well bring it back to you."—Indianapolis News.

Persians Fond of Tea

Tea drinking is a universal social habit in Persia. One of the social institutions of great attraction is the tea-house, some of which are furnished quite elaborately, while others are rude in their surroundings. Business men often make appointments here, and it is very common for loafers to seek out these tea-houses. The common pipes, cigarettes and the kalem, or water pipe, are much used. In the water pipe the smoke passes through the water and is drawn into the lungs. Lemon juice and other flavors are sometimes mixed with the water.

Ancient Stone Unveiled

The "Brus Stone," which dates from 1804, and was lost for 150 years, was recently installed permanently in the staircase of the town hall at Annan, Scotland. At the ceremonies the unveiling was by Sir Robert Bruce. The stone was originally part of the ancient "Castle of Brus" at Annan. After its disappearance for a century and a half it was found ten years ago in a North Devon garden.

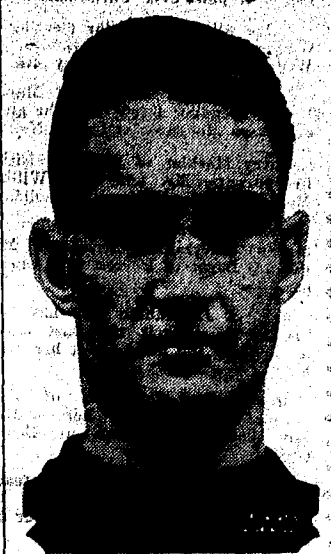
DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Tiny Oyster

Oysters are so small when they are born that they cannot be seen without a microscope. After birth they allow them selves to be carried about by the water until they are a week or so old and then settle down in the bottom where they fasten themselves to rocks or logs. Oysters have been cultivated for at least 2,000 years.

Children used to wash their feet and put on their shoes and stockings preparatory to going to school in September. Nowadays they have their tonsils snaggled out.—Atchison Globe.

Naval Academy Cage Star



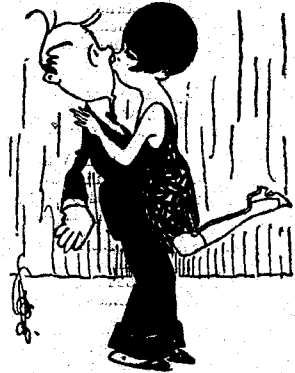
The photograph shows M. W. Bauer of Holdridge, Neb., who is playing a splendid game at center for the Naval academy basketball squad.

MUTTON PREFERRED



He (abruptly)—I love you, my lamb! She—Let's return to our mutton. What were you saying just before that silly remark?

DAD'S FOOT IS SET



She—My heart is set on marrying you, dear. He—And your dad's foot is set on it.

NOT A CROWD



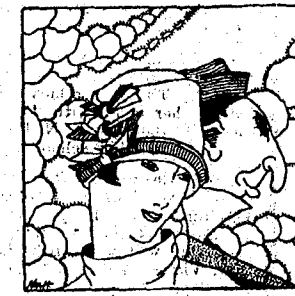
"You said you had room for one more didn't you?" "Yes, lady, but only one more."

AT THE SIDE SHOW



Visitor—You say it's perfectly natural for you to eat glass? Glass-Eater—Sure—I got a bottle every time I was hungry when I was a kid.

CONTENT WITH HIM



He—Wouldn't you like to go to the show with a handsome man? She—Naturally, but I'm not one to long for the unattainable, you know.



Although women pretend to dislike flattery, they invariably want their features retouched.

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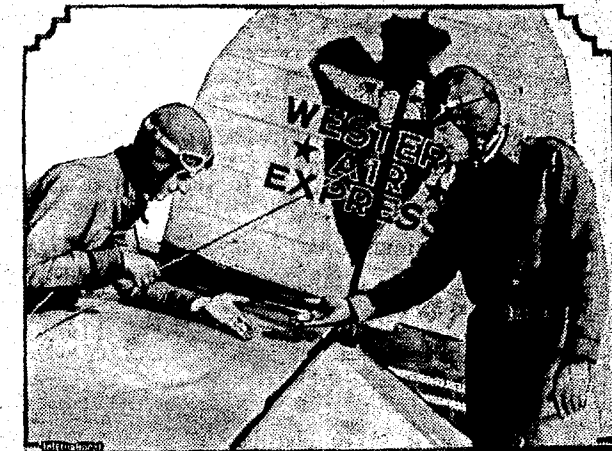
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Western air express pilots, C. A. Burrows (left) and J. B. Taylor as they tossed coins in Denver to see which should pilot a huge mail plane on its first trip which ended, a few minutes after Taylor, the winner, made his take-off, in a burned and broken heap of wreckage, with the pilot horribly burned to death.

Harvard Hockey Star



Photograph shows Capt. John Chase, one of the players that Harvard relies upon in the hockey season. Harvard closed its first week of hockey with a glaring weakness in lack of defence men with only one defence player available. Coach Joe Stubbins has planned to shift many prospective wingmen to the point positions.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
West half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 32, Town 26N. range 2W.
Amount paid \$40.63 tax for year 1922, 1923.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$12.71 tax for year 1924.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$17.11 tax for year 1925.
Paid as a condition of purchase \$12.20 tax for year 1926.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$170.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff, C. D. Wheeler, place of business Roscommon, Michigan.
To Hattie DeLong, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.
Lewis Henry Holmke, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.
William Johnson, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.
12-29-4

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Lefel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 383, and assigned by Philip Lefel to F. C. Lanier, March 23, 1926 said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burch May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burch and wife to H. Lane Coachman, January 3, 1927, recorded, January 8, 1927, in Liber I of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fee, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of south west quarter; the west-half of southwest quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman
Assignee of mortgage.
Merle F. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.
12-22-4



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